

County Line Quilters News

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November 2020

Dear Ladies of CLQ,

It's hard to believe that an entire month has already passed since I wrote to you. I believe the frost will be on the pumpkin this Friday evening, and Fall has certainly emerged. As we enter the crazy busy holiday whirlwind, it offers many opportunities for us to express our creativity.

This past month we saw some beautiful quilts in our Show and Tell. Let's try to continue this great tradition. Please send a picture of your quilt and a little about it to Ellen Cicak at jpcicak@verizon.net. She has agreed to place the pics in a power point which we can all enjoy at the end of our meeting. A most enjoyable part of meeting is to share our unique creations; it frequently provides inspiration to other quilters.

It was so nice to actually SEE so many of you at the New Britain Baptist Church parking lot on the 21st! So many ladies participated in the Philanthropy pick up and drop off, donated food to the Larder, thanked past President Mary Beth Hoff for her service with the presentation of the Teacup Quilt created by the guild, brought Challenge Quilts for Gina to photograph, and just stayed and chatted and visited for a while. We could imagine the smiles behind the masks by hearing the warm, happy chatter of members sharing stories. Don't forget that we will do this again on November 18, same place, same time. Gina, however, will be available to take pics of Challenge Quilts again on November 1 at the church. (time will be clarified at our November meeting).

The Larder is looking different during COVID with its outdoor tent for pick up and an outdoor table for drop off. This coming month is Thanksgiving trimmings and gift cards. Dotti asked me to collect all the gift cards, and I will present them to her at the end of the day, so I will be available at the church to collect them. She specifically asked that you do not place them on the table or in a bag with other donations. They can be in denominations up to \$25. They will also be more than happy to receive any of the following: instant potatoes, dressing mix, gravy (no glass jars, please) cranberries, canned vegetables, pudding mix, cake mixes, icing... you get the idea. Anything that could help to provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We are always so generous, and it's so appreciated.

I hope you are working on that Mystery Quilt; they will be so much fun to share! Look for a new clue this month.

Thank you to Running with Scissors for an outstanding presentation in October! The information was quite informative, and the quilt examples were clear and beautiful! A great success for all!

Hopefully Zoom is becoming a little easier for you. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. If I can't answer your question, I will find the answer for you. It's our opportunity to continue to share our love of quilting and remain safe.

Remember: "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." Marie Curie

I look forward to seeing you on November 9th.

Yours in Stitches,

Joyce Helstrom
CLQ President





COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 10-14-2020

Presenters this month were "Running with Scissors." Kathy showed the various Studio 180 quilting tools and the various design modifications that can create exceptional quilts. Ellen Cicak will be holding a Zoom class on November 7th from 10-3. Ten students will be maximum for that class, however if more people are interested another Zoom class can be scheduled. The cost of the class is \$40. Precut kits are available in three combinations for \$45.

A copy of the proposed budget was sent prior to the meeting. There was a discussion of the proposed budget. Jacob Kane motioned to approve the budget and Sue Edelman seconded the motion, and the budget was approved by the members.

Committee Reports

Sunshine – Sue Edelman

Sue Edelman asks that members need to notify her if a member needs some cheering up or encouragement. Notify her via email @ wilkin01@hotmail.com

Fons and Porter Magazine – Sue Clark

If members are interested in a subscription to "Fons and Porter" submit a check to "County Line Quilters" for \$20 and send it to Sue Clark. The guild will receive \$5/ subscription.

Activities - Rosanna Wirth

October 21st Activities

- 1) Byrnes \$5 Quilt pick up
- 2) Philanthropy. Will have a give and take from 11am - 12noon

- 3) Food Larder donation can be dropped off at that time. They are requesting ground coffee and male and female deodorant 12-3pm
- 4) Gina will be collecting the "Do Not Touch the Quilts" quilts from 12-3, if you are unable to drop off that day, you may drop off Nov 1st 11am - 3pm.
- 5) Gina will photograph the Challenge quilts the same dates and times listed above
- 6) Ellen Cicak. Will be available to collect the costs for the Zoom class and. will have the kits available for those taking the class to pick up. Class cost \$40 and Kits are \$45.
- 7) President's quilt presentation will occur.

Food Larder

November donation requests for Thanksgiving trimmings.

Quilt Show - Kathy and Sue

Two dates are reserved for the quilt show next year, May 15-17 and Oct 16-18.

Mystery Quilt

Next clue will be in November's newsletter.

Once presenters are booked send the information to Kathy so it can be placed in the newsletter.

Membership – Carol Cotter

There still are some membership dues being received.
76 members currently

58 members attended the meeting. Carol asks members to check the list to be sure the information is current and correct.

Hospitality-Bonnie and Jacob Kane

A punch bowl has been received and will be able to be used for the in-person meetings when they resume.

Newsletter - Kathy Acker

Please send articles for the newsletters by the 25th of the month.

Joyce Helstrom will forward the information for the Zoom meeting the day of our general meetings.

Philanthropy - Barbara Lewis

Kits are available and can be picked up on Oct 21st see above information for the time.

20 Quilts have been delivered to Laurel House
Baby clothing sizes 0-2T will be collected

Publicity – Karen Adams

Friends are welcome to join us for meetings, but they aren't open to the public. Contact Joyce so the Zoom information can be forwarded to friends. Send any photos to Karen

Adams so they can be used for publications.

Website – Ellen Cicak

We are moving to a new website and domain.

Gift cards

Joyce Helstrom purchased an extra gift card for each month. Byrnes donated cards for each month and Stitch Central donated cards for each month. For the monthly drawings there will be two Byrne's cards and 1 Stitch Central card drawn.

New Business

Any quilts you'd like to share please send Ellen Cicak photos to share at the next meeting.

Dee motioned to end the meeting, it was seconded, and members approved.

October Drawings for Gift cards

Job Jar and Philanthropy - Rosemarie Malizia and Maryanne Kuleba received free memberships

All member drawings

2 Byrnes gift cards Sue Edelman and Marianne Kuleba

1 Stitch Central Ellen Cicak.

PHILANTHROPY

This is a beautiful time of year to enjoy many of the autumn activities and still remain safe and healthy on the home front.

We, at Philanthropy, are doing our best to keep our members active and busy completing quilting projects.

We want to thank all of you who came out for our second "Give and Take Day" on October 21st. Not only did we give out many kits for our members to complete at their convenience, but we, Barb and Barbara, went home with a full carload of completed items.

Those items will be distributed to various agencies and will include the following donations, 20 placemats, 40 walker bags, 46 burp cloths, 56 bibs, 37 receiving blankets,

20 quilts, and 39 wheel chair blankets. Also included as donations were baby clothes, toys, books, and other most needed items.

A delivery of 20 quilts was already made to the Laurel House in early October.

We look forward to meeting with other agencies involved as well, and sharing the beautiful hand crafted creations that will be shared and enjoyed by the recipients.

As a final note, we will be holding our next "Give and Take Day" on Wednesday, Nov.18th, from 12:00-1:00, at the New Britain Baptist Church parking lot. We look forward to seeing you there.

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis

GUILD HAPPENINGS

November



In November, we welcome Teresa Duryea Wong, an author, lecturer and quilt historian. At our November meeting, Teresa will present "American Cotton: Farm to Quilt." In this lecture, Teresa will cover the story of the American cotton farmer and American textile mills, and their connection to quilting cotton over the past 100 years. She will cover farmers who grow the world's cotton; fabric shopping options for quilters in the early 1900s and their antique quilts; and the individuals and companies who are bringing back cotton fabric that is grown and manufactured in the U.S. <https://teresaduryeawong.com/>

December



In our December meeting, Terri Sontra of Purple Moose Designs will be joining us with "A Tale of Intrigue & Espionage – The History of the Sewing Machine." In advance of the meeting - on Saturday, December 12, 2020 - Terri will conduct a zoom meeting for guild members at 12 noon to work through any zoom meeting issues we are having. Anyone who has questions on zoom, or has had trouble navigating our zoom meetings (or just wants to meet the presenter in advance of our meeting), should join in. <https://www.purplemoosedesigns.com/>

January



In January, we will be welcoming Jane Haworth, an award winning professional quilter from Northern California who specializes in nature inspired raw edge fabric collage quilts. In "Living a Creative Life," Jane will talk about her journey as a quilter, techniques that she uses and her desire to get other quilters to work out of their comfort zone and to play with fabric. On Saturday January 30, 2021, Jane will hold a three-hour sunflower

workshop. More information to come regarding price and time. In the meantime, check out her website – www.janehaworth.com. Space in the workshop will be limited.

Activities



The food larder is requesting Thanksgiving foods (no jars please) and gift cards to Giant. They were so very grateful for the coffee and deodorant from this past week. We will be meeting on Wednesday, November 18. 12:00-3:00pm

Thank you for supporting Byrne's Sewing Connection and Stitch Central. Stitch Central will be moving to a new location in late November, just a few doors down from their current space. It is in the same parking lot, and no more stairs! There is a new quilt shop at 313 Bridge Street in Phoenixville. It's called Seamless Sewing Arts. Can't wait to visit.

Rosanna Wirth. Activities Chair

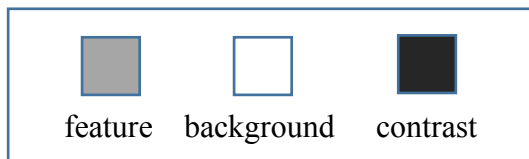
Membership

Included with the newsletter email, is the most recent copy of the membership list.

Fons & Porter Love of Quilting Magazine

Please subscribe or renew your subscriptions through the guild. For \$20.00 per year, (which is often less than the individual renewal amount), County Line Quilters makes \$5.00. If you have a renewal form or address label, please bring that along with your check made out to the Guild for \$20 and Susan Clark will send in your order.

Secret in the Bureau Drawer Mystery Quilt Clue #2



Clue 2:



1. Gather 36 (thirty-six) 3 ½" x 3 ½" feature squares and 72 contrast squares.
2. Sew two contrast squares to opposite sides of each feature square. Press the seam allowances in one direction. Make 36.

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear ...



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Stella Bredin
5 – Dot Fabian
9 – Judy Dubow
17 – Gloria Tafel

23 – Ellen Cicak
23 – Pat Kennedy
24 – Sue Britt
28 – Kathy Acker

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Our guild members have been invited to presentations of “Meet the Teachers” by Global Quilt Connection on November 17th and November 19th at 4 p.m. EST. In these presentations, teachers who are offering workshops to individual quilters will be showcasing their classes. If there is enough interest, we may be able to organize small groups to work through a particular lesson or project together. The presentation is free (fees for the classes and workshops will vary based on the teacher), but you are required to pre-register for the November presentations using the following link - (https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WAX8TNDuQWiXcV7dEfTifw)

